

Mursi language

Mursi (also Dama, Merdu, Meritu, Murzi, Murzu) is a Surmic language spoken by the Mursi people, in the central Omo region of southwest Ethiopia. It is similar to Suri, spoken in most of the immediately surrounding area.

Notes

- Ethiopia 2007 Census (http://www.csa.gov.et/index.php?option=com_rubberdoc&view=doc&id=264&format=raw&Itemid=521)
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Mursi	
Native to	Ethiopia
Region	Central Omo
Ethnicity	Mursi
Native speakers	7,400 (2007 census) ^[1]
Language family	Nilo-Saharan? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern Sudanic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surmic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southeast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suri–Mursi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mursi
Writing system	Ethiopic
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	muz
Glottolog	murs1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/murs1242) ^[2]

External links

- Mursi Online (<http://www.mursi.org/>), University of Oxford
- Mursi basic lexicon at the Global Lexicostatistical Database (<http://starling.rinet.ru/cgi-bin/response.cgi?root=new100&morpho=0&basename=new100\esu\srm&first=0>)
- World Atlas of Language Structures information on Mursi (http://wals.info/language/lect/wals_code_mur)

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